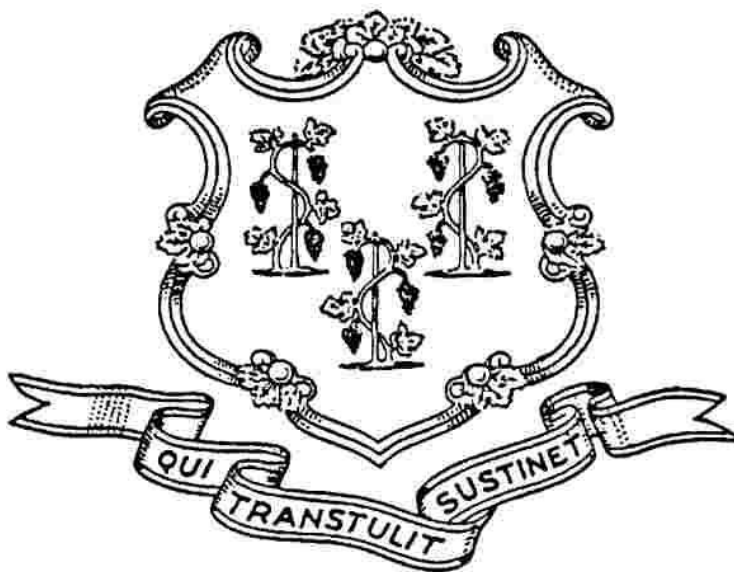


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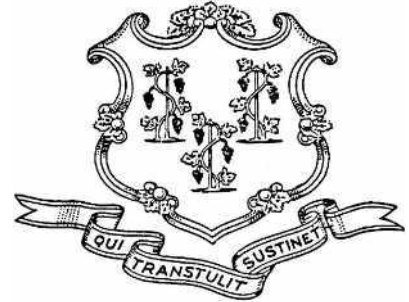


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This publication is dedicated to
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The 2005 publication of *Crime in Connecticut* is the 28th in a series of annual reports dating back to 1978. *Crime in Connecticut* continues to be Connecticut's most comprehensive compilation of crime data, providing detailed statistics on criminal offenses and arrests statewide. The publication's source data are based upon monthly reporting of crime activity to the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program at the Connecticut Department of Public Safety. *Crime in Connecticut* provides police departments, administrators, legislators, advocacy groups, and the general public with important information for planning purposes.

The Connecticut Department of Public Safety is proud to have 100% participation of data contributors in the Connecticut UCR program. In order to continue this trend, the 2005 annual report was published at the earliest possible time after receiving accurate data from all contributors.

The Department of Public Safety sincerely appreciates the continued support of law enforcement in the Connecticut UCR Program. We offer special thanks to all sworn and civilian personnel in Connecticut who have dedicated their time and effort to make this publication a continuing success.



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